

# U. S. SHIP SINKS SUB WARLINE

## GERMAN CRAFT IS SENT DOWN

Capt. Rice of American Liner Mongolia Sinks U-boat With First War Shot.

## WIRES NEWS FROM LONDON

### BULLETIN.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] London, April 25, 4:45 p. m.—Captain Rice of the American steamship Mongolia, which has arrived at a British port, told the Associated Press today that the Mongolia had fired the first gun of the war for the United States and sunk a German submarine.

### Craft Was Destroyed.

The submarine, Captain Rice said, was about to attack the great liner in British waters April 19. He declared there was absolutely no doubt that the U-boat was hit and that there was every reason to believe it was destroyed.

### Disappeared in Pool of Oil.

Even more pertinent a fact, as regards the ultimate fate of the submarine, was that the shell disappeared immediately after the hit was made. The captain stated that a shell always disintegrates in the water and can be seen again unless it finds the mark. Oil also was seen on the water after the submarine disappeared. The Mongolia was going at full speed and was a long distance away when the spray and foam subsided, but from the bridge the officers observed the spot where their glasses, and they are confident the submarine was sunk.

### Planned to Ham U-boat.

The periscope was sighted dead ahead on the last afternoon of the voyage. The captain gave the order for full speed ahead with the intention of ramming the submarine. The periscope disappeared and a few minutes later re-appeared on the ship's broadside. The gunners fired, hitting the periscope squarely and throwing up a mountain of water.

### Under Large Vessel.

New York, April 25.—The American steamship Mongolia, a vessel of 13,635 tons, owned by the International Mercantile Marine company, left an American port for London April 7 on her second trip since Germany's submarine declaration of February 1.

### All American Gunners.

The Mongolia carried a crew of United States gunners. In command of (name deleted by censor). It is one of the largest vessels under the American flag.

### The Mongolia Was Built at Cam.

N. J., in 1904, for the Pacific Mail Steamship company, and for a number of years was engaged in the California-Oriental trade, carrying passengers and cargo. It was purchased by the International Mercantile Marine in 1915, and brought to the Atlantic, where it entered the service of the Atlantic transport line, a subsidiary of the International Mercantile Marine. It has been carrying freight only.

### Lexington Anniversary.

April 19, the day on which the Mongolia fired the first shot of the war, is the anniversary. It was recalled here today, of the battle of Lexington when the first shot was fired in the American revolution.

## REICHSTAG ADJOURNS

### [By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

London, April 25, 12:55 p. m.—Adjournment of the reichstag until May 3 after a brief session yesterday. A dispatch from Amsterdam, Philipp Scheidemann, socialist leader, expressed regret that the reichstag should be convoked and then adjourned immediately. George Ladebaur, leader of the social democrats, said that regret was not enough. He demanded that the reichstag should meet today for discussion of the food problem.

### "Thousands" Words Caused an Up.

Here Ladebaur's words caused an uproar. Permission to continue his speech was refused.

## SPANISH PREMIER QUILTS, WOULD JOIN THE ALLIES

### [By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Paris, April 25.—Count Romanones, in an interview with the "Madrid" correspondent of the Petit Parisien, declares unequivocally that his resignation as Spanish premier was due to his conviction that Spain should join the allies. The former premier is quoted as saying:

### Warn of Iowa Frost.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Des Moines, Iowa, April 25.—Warning of probable killing frosts throughout the state, was sent out today by the Iowa weather and crop service. Truck gardeners, particularly in the west and southwest portions of the state, were warned to cover young vegetables.

## War Situation

In pushing the offensive today, General Haig directed an attack along the front between the Coteul and Scarpe rivers. This is a stretch of about three miles, extending roughly from Guenappe north to Fampoux, almost directly east of Arras, where probably the most desperate fighting of the offensive has taken place. Monchy-le-Roux lies within this area. Further ground has been seized by the British here. The British front was moved forward two-thirds of a mile "at one point last night south of the Bapaume-Cambrai road.

With the French armies along the Aisne front and in the Champagne the battle just now is confined mainly to the artillery. The French are continuing to make progress in local fighting, however.

## BRITISH CAPTURE 3,029 MORE OF FOE

### [By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

London, April 25, 12:41 p. m.—The British have taken 3,029 prisoners since Monday morning, including 55 officers according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

### British Forces Captured the Hamlet of Bihem east of Havrincourt wood last night.

### French Gains Ground.

Paris, April 25, noon.—Ground was gained by the French last night in the Champagne, the war office announced today. A German attack in the neighborhood of Hurbise was repulsed.

### The Germans made several futile efforts to raid French trenches near Tahure and Maisons de Champagne, leaving many dead in the wire entanglements.

### German Tanks Prisoners.

Berlin, April 25, 11:41 a. m.—The German press yesterday and this morning says the official statement today by the German army headquarters staff, fighting has continued for possession of the village of Gavrelle, six miles north of Arras. On Monday, the statement adds, 50 British soldiers were taken prisoner near the German lines, and 19 German machines were accounted for yesterday on the western front.

### Heavy artillery fighting is again in progress over the front of the French.

### Attacks by the British near Hurbise in the vicinity of Briemont and west of the Stuppes are declared to have been unsuccessful.

## ENGLAND IS GIVEN FIRST OF WAR LOAN

### [By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Washington, April 25.—Secretary McAdoo today handed the British ambassador a treasury warrant for \$200,000,000, the first loan made by the United States government by the United States under the \$7,000,000,000 war finance measure.

### Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, handed to Secretary McAdoo a receipt on behalf of the British government and the transaction was complete.

### Lord Cunliffe Witnesses.

The transfer of the big sum was made in Secretary McAdoo's office in the presence of Lord Cunliffe, governor of the Bank of England, federal reserve board, treasury and British embassy officials.

### The amount of the loan was deposited today in the federal reserve banks by banks subscribing to the \$250,000,000 issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness due June 30.

The \$50,000,000 remaining of the issue will be disposed of in a manner yet to be announced by Secretary McAdoo.

### Big Saving to England.

The loan will take the place of a private loan which Great Britain had contemplated obtaining from J. P. Morgan & Co. on securities of the Canadian Pacific railway. Incidentally, Great Britain will save approximately \$2,000,000 annually in interest charges by obtaining the loan from the government instead of from private institutions as the government's interest rate will be 3 1/2 per cent as compared with a minimum of 5 per cent which Great Britain would have had to pay on a private loan.

## CLAIM GERMAN CATTLE BETTER FED THAN MEN

### [By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Amsterdam, April 25.—The recent strike movement in Germany was discussed at a meeting of the reichstag yesterday. Count Westarp, leader of the conservatives, welcomed General Groener's declaration that further attempts to interfere with munitions work should be ruthlessly suppressed. Count Westarp indicated that money had played a part in the strike and accused the socialist minority of playing the game of Germany's enemies. He denied that the trouble was caused by lack of food.

### The socialists indignantly denied the insinuation that bribes had been used and placed the blame for the strike on the administration of the food works, the fact that the bread ration had been decreased and on the agrarian policy.

One speaker declared that the agrarians, owing to the high price of cattle, fed them with bread and corn, which the munition workers could not obtain.

## U. S. WELCOMES FRENCH ENVOYS

### Republic's Statesmen, Headed by Joffre and Viviani, Land Safely in Washington.

## ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREETED

### [By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

### BULLETIN.

Washington, April 25.—The French commission headed by General Joffre and former Premier Viviani landed safely at the Washington navy yard today about noon.

### The reception of the principles of the French mission transcended the diplomatic courtesies. Rousing cheers and handclapping, both from officials and private citizens, greeted the French men.

Marshal Joffre was the center of attraction, the benevolent head of the commission, was warmly received. An Marshal Joffre stepped from the Mayflower, a young French officer, already ashore, bent low and kissed his hands. Tears glistened in the eyes of many present at this mark of devotion to the great French general who had beaten back the German armies on their drive to Paris in the first months of the war.

### Leading Heads Receiving Line.

Headed by Secretary Lansing, American officials paid the visiting Frenchmen every honor of greeting. People of Washington, gathered on the streets on the line of march from the navy yard to the headquarters of the mission, applauded enthusiastically.

### As the Mayflower came to help wharf marines and sailors lined the driveway to the gate of the navy yard with bayonets fixed. A close guard kept all but those directly connected with the reception ceremonies outside. A company of soldiers with the machine guns stood at attention directly opposite the landing place. Attaches of the French embassy and of the state department waited near a long line of automobiles, carrying French and American flags. Marshal Joffre, Minister Viviani, and the other members of the party lifted the rail of the Mayflower.

### Others in Party.

Standing on the dock also were Ambassador Jusserand, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary Long, Maj.-Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Rear Admiral House and other officials, who went to Hampton Roads to welcome the distinguished visitors.

### It took nearly half an hour to dock the Mayflower, but as soon as the gangplank was run out, Secretary Lansing, accompanied by Counselor Polk and Assistant Secretary Phillips, boarded the vessel.

Secretary Lansing stepped forward and warmly clasped the hand of Minister Viviani and Marshal Joffre, and then greeted the other members of the mission. Warm words of greeting were exchanged. The vigor of the handshakes and the earnest looks on the faces of all present showed the welcome were more than perfunctory. During the brief ceremony the ship's band played the Marseillaise while the marines and sailors and other officials on shore stood at attention.

### Go to White's Home.

The reception ceremonies over Minister Viviani, Marshal Joffre, the other members of the mission, Secretary Lansing, Ambassador Jusserand and their staffs entered automobiles and started for the home of the French mission, which will be the headquarters of the members of the French party. They were escorted by two troops of cavalry. The route from the navy yard to the White home had been made public and was lined with cheering Washingtonians.

There were thousands of children in the streets waving flags, and the passage of the party was attended by almost continuous hand-clapping and cheers. M. Viviani acknowledged his reception by raising his hat and Marshal Joffre acknowledged his greeting by holding his hand at salute at his cap.

At the White home the members of the mission retired to rest. They found waiting them great bouquets of flowers sent by British Foreign Minister Balfour.

### No Alliance Sought.

Arthur James Balfour, British foreign secretary, stated today that the allied governments, completely convinced of America's wholehearted cooperation toward the common cause of destroying Prussian militarism, would not think of asking this country to depart from its traditional policy or enter into any formal alliance which might prove embarrassing.

### "Our confidence in the alliance and the assurances of this government," Mr. Balfour said, "is not based on such shallow considerations as arises from treaties. No treaty could increase our bounded confidence that the United States having come into the war, will see it through to the end and we all hope for."

### Expresses Deep Appreciation.

Mr. Balfour after his first two days in the American capital consented to an interview to express his deep gratitude for the warmth of his reception and his conviction that America's services in the war could not be exaggerated. Standing in the midst of a semi-circle of correspondents, Mr. Balfour spoke with the deepest feeling of the losses already experienced in France and England and of the gratitude felt in both countries at the decision of the United States to enter the war.

### "I am told," said Mr. Balfour, "that there are some doubting critics who say the object of the commissions in coming to this country is to inveigle the United States out of its traditional policy and embark it on a career opposed to all its teachings. Such an attempt would be utterly unnecessary and futile. If there is any certainty in human affairs it is that the United States, having come into the war, will see it through."

### In Warfare of Hunkling.

"And now when after all these months you feel impelled to enter the struggle, I am certain you will throw into it all your resources, incomparable the richest in the world, all your man-power and your will and effort; I am sure nothing will turn you from your consecrated task until success crowns our joint efforts."

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## FINE WEATHER TONIGHT AND THURSDAY, FORECAST

### NOT MUCH CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE TO BE EXPECTED.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature. Fresh to strong westerly winds diminishing tonight.

Sunrise, 4:54 a. m.; sunset, 6:42 p. m.; moonset, 11:20 p. m. Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 noon: 64; minimum, 40; mean, 47; normal, 47; precipitation since January 1, 260; deficiency since January 1, 260; precipitation, 31.



## DEMOCRATS BOLT ASSEMBLY CAUCUS

### [By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—Five house democrats declined today to participate in a caucus decision to vote against the Buck-Baneroff bill to remove the trial clause from state civil service. They were German, Jones, Dietrich, Griffin and Cooper.

All other democrats agreed to vote solidly against the republican civil service program. The republicans have approximately 40 votes within their own party for the program, three more than the necessary constitutional majority.

### Postpone Dry Bill Slaughter.

The slaughter of remaining dry bills on the house calendar, which was set for tomorrow, will be postponed, Representative Thomas Curran, wet leader, said today.

"Those who introduced the bills have declined to call them up," Mr. Curran said, "and they may let them die on the calendar without action."

### Bills Oppose High Heels.

A bill designed to spell the doom of high heels was introduced in the house today by Representative Curran, wet leader. It proposes that any person who manufactures or sells a shoe with a heel more than one and three-eighths of an inch in height shall be fined \$10 for the first offense, \$50 for the second and \$200 for the third.

### Pass Defense Bill.

The state council of defense bill to provide a board of 15 to co-operate with the national defense council in all questions dealing with the state's conduct of the war was passed by the senate today by a vote of 41 to 0. It was sent at once to the house and will be considered at once.

### Teachers' Pension Bill Fails.

The Chicago teachers' pension bill failed to pass the senate today, receiving only 17 affirmative votes. Democratic senators voted against the bill after attacking the provision placing the control of the pension fund in the hands of a board composed of four members of the board of education, three teachers and the superintendent of schools.

## MAY HIRE WOMEN TO RUN STREET CARS

### [By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Rook Island, Ill., April 25.—Because of demand for men and attractive wages offered in the United States arsenal here, there have been wholesale resignations of motormen and conductors on the lines of the Tri-City Railway company, and officials say they may be obliged to adopt the English system of engaging women to fill these positions.

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## VILLA FORCES ROUTED IN BATTLE YESTERDAY

### [By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Amsterdam, N. L., April 25.—An engagement between 3,000 Carranza cavalry troops in command of Gen. Eduardo Hernandez and the main command of Francisco Villa is reported to have occurred yesterday at the Carrizal in western Chihuahua. The Villa forces were reported to have been routed, many of Villa's followers having been killed and wounded.

## OHIO GOVERNOR HALTS DARGY-CHIP FIGHT MAY 12

### [By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Columbus, Ohio, April 25.—Gov. James M. Cox today issued an order forbidding the Les Darcy-George Chip fight which was to have been held at Youngstown, Ohio, May 12.

## SPAIN NEARS BREAK WITH THE KAISER

### [By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Madrid, Spain, April 25.—The text of Spain's note to Germany as given in a Berlin dispatch conveying a grave warning that the end of Spanish patience is in sight, also contains a suggestion that a crisis may be averted through negotiations. The note says in part:

"All the repeated attempts of the Spanish government, undertaken with the intention of safeguarding its sea traffic and the lives of its sailors, have failed in the face of the imperious government to employ unusual and violent war measures. It is asserted that these measures render the imperial government's enemies, but simultaneously they expose to great dangers the existence of friendly neutral powers."

### Spain Must Defend Self.

"If the imperial government persists in declaring that it adheres to its determination in order to defend its title, it must not be astonished if Spain, for the same reason, must emphasize her right to defend her own title. The Spanish government hopes that the imperial government, fully appreciating the difficult economic situation in Spain, will enter into a discussion with the Spanish government regarding measures which may be taken, within the limits of military necessities, for the mitigation of the difficulties which have arisen in Spain."

## OFFER LABORATORIES TO GOV. LOWDEN

### [By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—The big laboratories in Chicago and the entire resources of the National Board of Fire Underwriters were offered Governor Lowden today for the state of Illinois. The former Secretary of State, C. J. Doyle, now associate general counsel for the board.

Mr. Doyle also said a plan had been worked out with State Fire Marshal Walter Bennett, whereby the board of all elevators and grain elevators in the state would be undertaken beginning in Chicago Monday. This is being done at the behest of the governor.

Words of the offer of the national board of underwriters came in a telegram today to Mr. Doyle from H. M. Hibel, president of the board, at Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Doyle said all water work systems in the state which may need police protection, condition of all plants suitable for the manufacture of munitions or war materials, financial standing of firms who offer to build contracts and much other data will be in the files of the board, Mr. Doyle said. All will be furnished free of charge.

### The underwriters have also offered to furnish the same information to the national council of defense.

## CONVICT FATALLY HURT CAUGHT IN GARBAGE CAN

### [By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

St. Charles, Mo., April 25.—James Murphy, a convict, was probably fatally injured today when he was stabbed by two steel rods while seeking to escape by hiding in a garbage can at the precautionary prying of the garbage before its removal from the neighborhood, concealed himself in a huge can of garbage at the east gate of the prison.

Two guards before turning the cans over to a teamster drove sharp steel rods thru the mass. Murphy's cries led to his detection and he was taken to the prison hospital.

### He was serving a sentence of from one to 30 years for robbery and was shot from Cook county.

## BERNHARDT HOLDS ON

### [By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

New York, April 25.—A bulletin issued today by the physicians attending Sarah Bernhardt said there had been no change in her condition and that she was "waiting with her progress so far."

### The actress underwent an operation for an infected kidney early last week.

## WILSON LEADER GERMAN BORN

### President's Chief in House Conscription Fight Is Republican, Julius Kahn.

## COPLEY BACKS PRESIDENT

### [By A. M. Snook, publisher of The Beacon-News.]

Washington, D. C., April 25.—(Special.)—It seems a decree of fate that President Wilson's universal service army bill should have to be championed in its passage through congress by Julius Kahn, a republican member and a naturalized citizen who was born in Germany.

I was among the crowds who sat in the galleries of congress Monday and Tuesday and witnessed the debate over the so-called conscription measure. Representative Dargy of Alabama, chairman of the committee on military affairs had presented the majority report of the committee providing for first raising an army by the volunteer system.

### Kahn Born in Germany.

Congressman Kahn, advocating the president's bill for immediate universal service by selective draft led in arguments against the volunteer system. He is a fine looking man of German type with silvery hair and an exponent of his cause. Congressman Kahn was born in Germany, he was elected to congress from San Francisco, and is now ranking member of the republican minority of his committee. Chairman Dargy, as before stated, the democrat is opposed to the president's plan of general military service for all men between the ages of 18 and 25 years, and it falls upon Congressman Kahn, to champion the president's bill. His splendid work is a tribute to the loyalty of a German-American to his adopted country.

### Copley Backs President.

While a determined fight against conscription is being made in congress general opinion in Washington is that the president's bill will finally pass. The house and senate are originally drawn. Congressman Copley will vote for it. He believes that universal service is absolutely necessary to maintain the integrity of the United States. To another congressman who asked Copley yesterday how he was going to vote on the bill, Colonel Copley replied "I shall stand squarely behind the president and shall vote just as he wants on any question pertaining to this war. Congress has officially declared war, has authorized the president to use the army and navy to every resource of the country to its successful conclusion, and he should have the unwavering support of all members of congress in all measures he thinks necessary."

The average Illinois citizen on a trip east at this time suddenly awakes to the war preparations. As he goes on in the country, he sees the prearrangement taken against spies or friendly alien. Soldiers guard every bridge and tunnel of importance in the country. Train rules are such in the east at last that no passengers may remain on the observation platform of a train while crossing a bridge. They are invited inside on approaching and a train official stands solitary guard on the rear to see that no explosive is dropped and to salute the soldiers at either end. Once over the bridge passengers are allowed to return to the platform.

## STILL DRAGGING RIVER FOR MAN AT ST. CHARLES

### The Fox river three miles north of St. Charles was dragged again today in the search for the body of Paul Schwab, a Chicago caretaker of a cottage north of St. Charles, who is believed to have drowned Monday evening.

Sheriff Beebe Richardson and Deputy Sheriff Charles Nelson dragged the river yesterday morning and at noon went to St. Charles to meet City Marshal William Gillon and told him they were hunting for a drowned man. They described the man and Gillon said, "I believe I kept that man in jail Monday night. This morning he told me he lived in Elgin and I put him on a car for that city."

It was later learned that the man who was kept in St. Charles jail was not Schwab, so work was resumed dragging the river.

Schwab was last seen Monday evening in a boat on the river. The boat was found Tuesday morning about 300 feet south of the cottage.

## ELKS TO CHICAGO

### The Aurora Elks lodge plans to send a big delegation to Chicago May 1, headed by a band, to boost the Elks state convention to be held here in June.

The Chicago lodge of Elks will give a theatrical and athletic carnival in the Coliseum May 1, and it is necessary that they learn how many seats to reserve for Aurora. All Aurora Elks must give notice by tonight, to either Alfred King, chairman of the committee, or Secretary George Randall if they intend to go to the Chicago show.

Champions and former champions of the squared ring and wrestling, including Les Darcy, Olympic wrestler now in Chicago, will appear on the program.

## TAKES HALF INTEREST IN ORPHEUM THEATER

### Charles Chase, leader of the orchestra at the Star theater, has purchased a half interest in the Orpheum theater from Ald. James Sanders. He took charge of the theater today and will be the active manager. Alderman Sanders will retain a half interest in the theater but will give his business.

### Advice Employers of Dependents.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, April 25.—Employers were advised today by a committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States not to make arrangements for dependents of men who enlist unless congress has passed pending army legislation.

## WHEAT AT \$2.52

### [By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Chicago, April 25.—Another milestone in the advance of wheat prices to unprecedented heights was reached on the board of trade this afternoon when May wheat sold at \$2.50 a bushel. A few minutes later \$2.52 was bid.

Prices of wheat, corn and oats were all on the highest level in the history of the board of trade. At St. Louis another record was hung up in the sale of No. 2 red wheat for immediate delivery at \$3 a bushel.

The market offered higher and higher in the late dealing, and carried all deliveries of wheat and corn and oats as well to the topmost points yet with May at one stage up to \$2.52.

Delegated Home.—Mrs. Helen Daily and Mrs. J. M. Groom returned today from Washington, D. C., where they represented the Aurora Daughters of the American Revolution at the convention. Mrs. Clara Hitchcock will remain for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Covert.

## READ BEACON-NEWS WANT AD.

## RECRUITING IN AURORA IS BELOW THE AVERAGE

### Two more recruits signed for service with the army, of United States at Aurora this morning. The men were Lawrence W. Loidell of Sandwich and Harold A. Correa of 403 Fifth avenue, Aurora. Both joined the infantry.

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# United States Senator Mason

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Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before received any medical information so convincing as this publication. I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron I would be compelled to mention my duty not to mention my name. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients. It has produced a most satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance should take this most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

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Former United States Senator Wm. E. Mason, recently elected Member of the U. S. Congress from Illinois.

From the Congressional Directory, published by the United States Government—"Wm. E. Mason, Senator from Illinois was elected to the 56th Congress in 1919; defeated for the 52nd Congress 1912—Elected Senator to the 55th Congress 1897 to 1905."

Senator Mason is now Congressman from the State of Illinois.

Senator Mason's championship of Pure Food and Drugs legislation, his fight for the rural free delivery system, and his strong advocacy of all bills favoring labor and the rights of the masses as against trusts alone combined made him a national hero at Washington and endeared him to the hearts of the working man and the great masses of people throughout the United States. Senator Mason has the distinction of being one of the really big men of the nation. His strong endorsement of Nuxated Iron must convince any intelligent thinking reader that it must be a preparation of very great merit and one which the Senator feels is bound to be of great value to the masses of people everywhere; otherwise he could not afford to lend his name to it especially after his strong advocacy of pure food and drugs legislation.

Since Nuxated Iron has obtained such an enormous sale—over three million people using it annually—other iron preparations are often recommended as a substitute for it. The reader should remember that there is a vast difference between ordinary metallic iron and the organic iron contained in Nuxated Iron, therefore always insist on having Nuxated Iron as recommended by Dr. Howard James, late of the Manhattan State Hospital of New York, and formerly assistant physician Brooklyn State Hospital; Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York and other physicians. In this connection Dr. Howard James says:

"Iron to be of the slightest value to the human system must be in a combination which may be easily assimilated. In the case of metallic salts of iron, iron acetate, etc., it is very doubtful if sufficient actual iron can be taken up and incorporated into the blood in view of any service especially in view of the disadvantages entailed by its corrosive action upon the stomach and the damaging effect upon the dental enamel. When, however, we deal with iron in organic combination, such for instance as albuminate, or, better still, nuxated iron a far different story is told. We will observe no destructive action upon the teeth; no corrosive effect upon the stomach. The iron is readily assimilated into the blood and quickly makes its presence felt in increased vigor, snap and staying power."



## UNION ACTOR FOLK IN FINE PROGRAM

Vaudeville Bill Given by "White Rats" at East High Is Well Received.

Part of Proceeds Used in Fighting Judge Baldwin Theater Picket Infestation.

The White Rats, union of actors and actresses, invaded Aurora last evening for the first time and gave in the Aurora East high school auditorium, a high-class, snappy, and entertaining vaudeville show of eight diversified acts. The program was under the auspices of Aurora union labor.

The headliner was Cork Youngblood Carson's girl band. This act has played at the Fox several times. Miss Carson was recently arrested six times in one day in Chicago, for alleged violation of a sweeping injunction issued by Judge James Baldwin against theater picketing. She was taken into court six times in the one day and released each time.

It was explained by Arthur Dano, one of the actors, that the sweeping injunction prevents members of the White Rats, from going near 75 named theaters in Chicago, standing on or walking in the same streets they are on, from talking to anybody going into or leaving these theaters and many other specific instructions. He said the injunction also restrains the "White Rats" from "doing anything else."

The program consisted of the following numbers:

Madam Sampson and company; feats of strength.

Lois Dexter; impersonator and soloist.

Delmar; trick bicyclist.

Arthur Dano; characterizations and solos.

Barnes and Russell; comedy song and dance act.

Alvin and Alvin; comedy song and dance act.

Cora Youngblood Carson's girl band.

The show as given without the usual customary effects used in theaters, and there was no dressing room for changes in costume and yet the applause for every act was most generous.

Raise Funds for Injunction.

A part of the proceeds from these entertainments is used in paying the costs of fighting the Baldwin injunction. The company appears at Rockford this evening and at LaSalle tomorrow.

W. H. Seart, labor union leader of Aurora, said today that the advance ticket sale here was large.

Miss Mary O'Reilly of Chicago, one of the 68 school teachers discharged from the Chicago schools a year ago, spoke after the show and explained the need of union labor people and other workers becoming informed on the laws affecting working people that they may be able to protect their interests. She urged those present to telegraph last night to their representatives at Springfield, urging them to vote for the limited injunction bill.

## VEGETABLES ARE CHEAPER

Potatoes, sugar, butter, eggs, flour and most all articles of food are being sold today at practically the same prices as have prevailed for the last two days, according to information received from local grocers. Ohio seed potatoes are selling at \$4.25 per bushel.

Prices for some of the fresh vegetables were lower today. Asparagus is selling at 15 cents per bunch; lettuce, 10 cents per bunch; green onions, 5 cents per bunch; radishes, 3 bunches for 10 cents; cucumbers, 10 and 20 cents each. These prices represent the class of stores that deliver goods and do not operate on the cut price basis.

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## News in Brief

**So We're Told**—Walk in any direction you please and you still see men and women, children, too, carrying shrubs and trees. We're told Aurora Nurseries continue doing big business as a result of the sale, which still goes on. The public appreciates the bargain price these days and no mistake.

**William Sperling Enlists**—William Sperling, formerly of Aurora but for the past year a veterinarian at Evanston, has enlisted in the United States army in the First Illinois cavalry. While Sperling lived in Aurora he lived at 482 Second avenue. A year ago he graduated from a Chicago veterinary college and has since been practicing at Evanston. There he had many friends. It was thru his acquaintance with them that he enlisted, he told Dr. C. M. Weese of Aurora.

**Escapes From Asylum**—Michael Meats, 45 years old, sent from Aurora to the Elgin insane asylum nine years ago, escaped from that institution last night. The Aurora police were asked today to be on the lookout for Meats. It is believed that he will come to the home of relatives in this city.

**Arrested Larson Tomorrow**—George Larson, arrested 10 days ago on a charge of passing bad checks on Charles Hasset and Archie Blakesley, saloonkeepers, will be arraigned before Police Magistrate Harlow tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. It is understood that Larson will return the money, \$45 in all, to the saloon keepers and that then the charge against him will be dropped.

**Don Adams Going to Front**—Donald Adams, of Aurora, student in the Northwestern university at Evanston, will go to the European front as a worker in the Y. M. C. A. camps. He will be with a party of other students from his university.

**Song Will Case May 1**—The trial on the contest of the will of the late Christian "Chris" Song, who died aged 91 years leaving an estate valued at \$75,000, has been set for May 1, in the circuit court at Geneva.

Some of the men who are trying to buy farm land at \$200 an acre and raise 22 wheat are the same ones who sold out at \$60 and went into the city to make their fortunes.

## LOOK FOR \$100,000 IN 7 DAY CAMPAIGN

Executive Committee of Aurora Hospital Fund Completes Plan for Big Effort.

Will Cover Every Portion of the City, Beginning Actual Work Friday, May 4.

A meeting of the executive committee in charge of the Aurora hospital, \$100,000 campaign was held yesterday and further plans made. General Chairman F. G. Adamson was present as was C. W. Lee who with E. T. Honey will direct the campaign. Messrs. Lee and Honey are from New York. They have been highly successful in the promotion of campaigns of this nature.

The campaign will open with a dinner Thursday evening, May 2, at O. A. R. hall which will be the campaign headquarters. It is to be a seven-day campaign of most strenuous effort on the part of the small army of workers. Those behind the movement have confidence that the task will be accomplished as all connected with the project are most enthusiastic.

**Begin Work Friday**

The soliciting starts Friday, May 4, when the big organization of workers will go into the field for subscriptions. Every section of the city will be covered by the men and women workers of their respective divisions under chairman and captains.

For the convenience of the workers a luncheon will be served every day at 12:30 o'clock at which time a general review of the work being accomplished will be discussed, reports read, etc.

Team captains of the men's division will meet at a supper tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the Manhattan restaurant.

## ROBBED OF \$17

Harry Mitchell, residing near Sandwich, says he was robbed of a pocketbook containing \$17 at the Burlington passenger station last night. He believes that the purse was taken out of his pocket by pickpockets while he was alighting from a train.

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## Social Chatter

In warm weather you will look for ice cream and The Bon Ton will look for you.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Huxford of Big Rock are the parents of a baby boy born at the Aurora hospital.

Warm weather and The Bon Ton work hand in hand.

Elliott McIntyre of Peoria has been spending several days in this city.

Mrs. J. E. Pritchard of Galena, Ill., is the thing for you—The Bon Ton boulevard has been visiting relatives in Hinsdale.

Anniversary card party at Our Lady of Good Counsel hall April 28, afternoon and evening. 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey of Kansas City, who have been here the past month have decided to locate in Chicago. Mr. Bailey has accepted a position in Chicago and came a month ago to take up that work. Mrs. Bailey has been visiting her mother.

Miss Palmer's school of shorthand, 87 S. 4th St. Chl. phone 991-W.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conant leave next week to make their future home.

Hand painted individual salts and peppers, gold tops, \$1.00 per pair. White china for artists. Fox Theater Lobby.

Saturday will be the big day at Aurora Nurseries, when they will place on extra special sale a great variety of what are commonly called mother's old-fashioned flowers. These are the hardy sort that come up every season. No doubt Aurora's flower loving public will be on hand to share the opportunity.

Dr. H. A. Brennecke who has been ill at his home for the past week left the house today.

Mrs. Peter Funk of Sandwich spent yesterday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Funk.

Mrs. R. D. Brayton and son, Karl Dee, of the Jericho road will spend the week end with friends in Chicago.

Miss Alice Smith and Leona Evans, Everett Miles and Hal Hadden attended a dancing party in Elgin last evening.

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## CLEAN OUT RUBBISH

Fire Chief George Rang wishes to call attention to a clean up week plans. The dates are May 1 to 5 and all persons having to do with the schools and churches are requested to co-operate in the plan to clean out the basements and attics. Great damage results from rubbish in such places, the fire chief says, and care should be taken. "When I want to find the minister or janitor of a church to get into the building they are usually hard to find," the chief says.

## To Avoid Dandruff

You do not want a slow treatment for itching scalp when hair is falling and the dandruff germ is killing the hair roots. Delay means—no hair.

Get at any drug store, a bottle of zemo for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size. Use as directed, for it does the work quickly. It kills the dandruff germ, nourishes the hair roots and immediately stops itching scalp. It is a pure, reliable, antiseptic liquid, is not greasy, is easy to use and will not stain. Soaps and shampoos are harmful, as they contain alkali. The best thing to use for scalp irritations is zemo, for it is safe and inexpensive. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

## HOW TO GET RID OF CORNS

A Simple, Safe and Reliable Way. No Pain or Soreness.

Thanks to a new discovery made from a Japanese produce women will soon be wearing smaller and prettier shoes than ever. Corns are to be a thing of the past. A new preparation called Ice-mint is said to make any corn or callous shrivel right up and lift off easily. Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes can be lifted right out root and all without a touch of pain. It is a wonderful, no pain and not a bit of soreness while applying it or afterwards. People are warned to stop cutting and trimming their corns and avoid the risk of blood poisoning. Simply get a few cents worth of Ice-mint from your druggist and from the very second that it touches that sore, tender corn, your foot, tired aching feet will feel so cool, easy and comfortable that you will just sigh with relief. Think of it: just a little touch of that cooling, soothing Ice-mint and real foot joy is yours. It is the real Japanese secret of fine, healthy little feet, and is highly appreciated by women who wear high heel shoes and men who have to stand on their feet all day.

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## A CHAT WITH YOU MEN

(By Joe Reising)

You've heard the news—the big sale of Walk-Overs!

They talk about the high cost of food-stuffs, but the condition isn't one, two, three compared to the shoe situation.

It's unnecessary, perhaps, for me to dwell at any length on the importance of this sale event to you and every other man who must be shod. If you were to buy ten pairs right now at the prices this sale affords, you'd be doing yourself about the best turn I know of.

Men are coming here for shoes in wholesale numbers. Women folk are coming in greater numbers than that, but you know women are more apt to be on the

watch for their bargain opportunities, so I figure I owe you gentlemen this special message to acquaint you with a proposition that's going to net you a nice, fat profit, if you act now.

You know what Walk-Over quality means, and you know what the Reising guarantee means, standing back of this famous brand—a great combination!

Shoes and oxfords, for dress, for work, for every wear and every occasion.

This Absorption Sale is now town talk, but it's of no wonderful value to you unless you benefit by the savings.

In closing today, I just want to say, don't you miss it!



## On the First Floor—

Men's Patent Shoes, lace to top English model with a dull leather top, \$5.90 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$3.45</b>	Men's Black Calf Button Shoes, on the "Scout" last, short vamp, medium high heel, \$5.50 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$4.85</b>	Men's Black Calf Lace Oxfords, narrow toe, \$4.50 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$3.45</b>	low broad heel, \$5.50, and \$5.00 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$4.95</b>
Men's Tan Kid Lace Shoes, broad toe, "Doc" last, low broad heel, \$5.50 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$5.95</b>	Men's Black Lace Oxfords, broad toe, low broad heels, 5.00 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$3.45</b>	Men's Black Lace Oxfords, new narrow toe, "Cadet" last, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$3.95</b>	Men's Black Lace Oxfords, narrow English toe, low broad heel, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$3.45</b>
Men's Tan Kid Lace Shoes, medium broad toe, "Plato" last, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$3.95</b>	Same in tan	Men's Calf Button Oxfords, slightly raised toe and medium high heel, \$5 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$3.45</b>	Men's Black Kid Lace Oxfords, broad toe, "Doc" last, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$4.65</b>
Men's Black Calf Button Shoe, with a broad toe on the "Doc" last, \$4.50 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$3.45</b>	Men's Kid Lace Oxfords, narrow English toe, low heel, style and comfort combined, \$7.50 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$6.45</b>	Men's Black Calf Oxfords, blucher lace, round boxed toe medium high heel, short vamp, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$3.45</b>	Men's Black Kid Lace Oxfords, made for feet with bunions, a comfortable style, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$4.65</b>
Men's Tan Kangaroo Lace Shoes, good straight last, low instep model, \$10 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$7.45</b>	Men's Kid Button Oxfords, round toe "Scout" last, \$4.50 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$3.45</b>	Men's Tan Shoes, lace or button, medium broad toe, plain attached tip, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$4.45</b>	Men's Kangaroo Lace Oxfords, a good round toe, low heel, \$5.50 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$4.65</b>
Men's Tan Lace to Top Shoes, narrow English toe, "Cadet" last, \$5.50 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$5.95</b>	Men's Black Calf Lace Oxfords, narrow English toe, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$3.45</b>	Men's Tan Lace Oxfords, new English model, "Cadet" last.	Men's Black Kid Button Shoes, on the "Scout" last, a good button model, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price... <b>\$3.45</b>

## In the "Subway"—

Men's No. 450 \$4.00 Calf Button Oxfords, high toes, welt soles, now... <b>\$2.95</b>	Men's \$4.50 Tan Calf Lace Oxfords, English last, low heel, snappy looking, now... <b>\$2.45</b>	welt soles, very flexible, former price, \$4.00, now... <b>\$2.95</b>	medium full toe, now... <b>\$2.95</b>
Men's Tan Calf Oxfords, rubber sole, no heel, sport shoe, was \$6.00, now... <b>\$2.45</b>	Hundreds of pairs, all sizes and widths of the celebrated "Trot-Moc" Sport Oxfords for men, in soft tan calf with	Men's No. 7082 \$4.00 Walk-Over calf button, welt shoe Winsor last, now... <b>\$2.95</b>	Men's No. 128 \$6.00 Patent Cloth Top Lace Shoes, "Balmont" toe, welt sole, now... <b>\$2.95</b>
		Men's No. 3002 \$5.50 Patent Lace Welt Shoes, "Plato" last.	Men's No. 405 \$5.00 Tan Calf Button Welt Shoes, broad toe, now... <b>\$2.95</b>

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to come to him and let him explain his new system of treating catarrh to them. He believes he can cure every case with this treatment. Dr. Gable is a graduate physician of one of the leading medical colleges in the United States, has spent five years in foreign study and practice, and is a regularly licensed physician under the State Board of Health of Illinois. He is reliable. He does not claim to cure all cases of chronic disease; that is why he must make a personal examination of your case. He invites you to come and let him make a thorough examination and tell you exactly what your trouble is, how far it has gone, and whether or not it is curable. He will make no charge for this. He is making regular monthly visits to Aurora, Ill. has had the most remarkable success in many of the worst chronic cases. It costs nothing to get his professional opinion.

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# Aurora Society News

The last regular meeting of the Aurora Woman's club, aside from the annual meeting May 8, occurred yesterday. Dr. George R. Scherger of Chicago, well known speaker, student of philosophy and thinker, gave the address under the auspices of the home and education department, his subject having been "You and Your World." His talk was prefaced by two charming songs "Bird Raptures" and "A Little Thief," by Mrs. Theron Walters, accompanied by Mrs. Luther Allen. Mrs. Walters was heartily endorsed and responded. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. T. J. Murill, chairman of the department.

Dr. Scherger's talk was generally conceded, judging from snatches of conversation following the program, to be one of the best upon the winter's program. The speaker has that asset of a good voice, and as the result of his years of experience, has learned to speak slowly and to discriminate, adapting his address perfectly to his listeners. Yesterday, while there was a certain amount of the atmosphere of the sympathy which he admits he possesses with the socialist movement, he evidently considered the fact that his audience was composed largely of women who have not been wage earners and dwell only briefly upon the subject.

A man of culture, he has a vast fund of information and a complete knowledge of the classics and of poetry which he uses with excellent effect. He began with the statement that it is impossible for any human being to have an absolute knowledge of another, even though the relationship is close—that each lives in a world of his own, and that this world—a mental world, is not affected by the possession of material riches, the mental realm of many a rich man being little more than a hell, and that others dwell constantly in paradise, the ability to see God.

He believes that out of the present world struggle will come good, if we more, a return to the simplicity from which humanity has drifted. He commended much of the attitude of the mind of the old Stoics and seemed to think well of the independence of Diogenes who wanted nothing of Alexander the Great, the removal of the latter from his sunlight—this illustrating his point, the desirability of simpler living.

He delved into socialism a trifle in his statement that in his estimation nothing can prevent an eventual economic struggle in this country—saying that Russia had pointed the way, that Germany will doubtless follow—and that the socialist movement will be felt longer after the cessation of the present struggle, although he stated that in his opinion there was a fundamental misconception in even the attitude of mind of the most clear-thinking of socialists.

"It is generally admitted that when the laboring man realizes his strength there is danger ahead," said he. "There should be a better distribution of the world's resources; the continued, 'democracy must mean a better economic distribution, but this alone will not solve the problem—it is necessary to also bring sweetness into the world. I believe in aristocracy—not in the old world meaning of the word—but the aristocracy of culture."

The speaker went on to illustrate that culture is necessary, in order to produce the leaders in every line which the world requires—the trilogy of trained intellect, hand and character, saying that the modern world might well emulate the Greeks of old in their contention that both perfect body and mind are necessary to produce the best results. He stated that he scarcely agreed with the motto who held to the idea that genius and insanity are closely associated. The way Miss Mary Tobin who recently spoke in Aurora stated that the super-normal child is the brilliant child. He referred to the brilliant work of Robert Louis Stevenson, of Pope and of others, saying, however that the world will never know what the possibilities might have been had these great writers possessed perfect physicalities.

By "culture" the doctor made it plain that he referred not alone to the development of the intellectual powers, but that culture must be the process which lifts into spirituality—the better living "culture," said he, "puts us into relation with the world, teaches us our place in the world." He made it plain that

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too so big it was murder to put on my shoe. I used salves and other things that ate off more of the toe than they did the corn. I'd cut and dig with knives and scissors, but now no more fooling for me. Two drops of 'Gets-It' did all the work. It makes the corn shrivel and get so loose that you can just pick it right off with your fingers."  
There has been nothing new discovered for corns since "Gets-It" was born. It's the new way—the common-sense, simple, sure way. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.  
Sold in Aurora and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Grinn's drug store.

the genius of the world is the God-given perfection which seems to require no set rules—agreeing with the statement that "Talent does what it can. Genius does what it must." Along this line he made it plain that this "talent" is the natural leaning toward a certain line of endeavor and that it is this natural leaning, this love of the work, which evolves the effects in many lines which live through the ages. The message of the speaker's address appeared to be that each individual should make his own world by correct thinking which must of necessity result in correct doing.

**Mrs. Talbot Present.**  
Mrs. Charles H. Talbot, of Marengo, president of the eleventh district federation, who had previously spoken at a meeting at St. Charles, was present upon the platform, and was introduced to the audience by Mrs. E. W. Thompson, president of the local club. Mrs. Talbot, who speaks clearly and well, pleaded for united effort on the part of the women of the district as never before saying that the present year is a momentous one and paying a compliment to the women of the eleventh district.

**Business Meeting.**  
During the brief meeting which followed, a recommendation from the board to the club was read, and later passed, covering the cooperation of the Aurora Woman's club with the Pagan-Teacher club of the city in the endeavor to induce the state Pagan-Teacher club, which soon convenes at Bloomington, to hold the annual meeting in Aurora next year. The report of the nominating committee was made by the chairman, Mrs. J. O. Mason, and later presented upon the club blackboard, as follows:

President, Mrs. E. S. Hobbs, first vice president, Mrs. T. E. Walters, second vice president, Mrs. D. H. Pierson; recording secretary, Mrs. E. A. Vankirk, corresponding secretary, Mrs. John K. Newhall; treasurer, Mrs. Peter Hartz and Mrs. E. C. Pratt (later Mrs. Hartz stated that she desired to withdraw her name); directors, Mrs. A. J. Hopkins, Mrs. J. H. Bliss and Mrs. Ira Beldin; department chairmen, Mrs. G. K. McDonald, Mrs. T. J. Merrill and Mrs. L. C. Staudt; chairman rules committee, Mrs. John McMillan; chairman legislative committee, Mrs. F. T. Bell, chairman house committee, Mrs. Frank Jarvis; chairman civic committee, Mrs. J. A. Young.

The annual meeting will be held May 8, this meeting in reality closing a pleasant year for the club. Mrs. Hobbs has been much complimented for her care, consideration and constant attention to the duties of the club during her term as president.

**Mrs. Cromer Doing Well.**  
It will be more than pleasant to the thousands of friends of Mrs. P. Cromer, the well known long-range worker, president of the Kane county W. C. T. U., to know that she passed safely thru an operation for appendicitis at the Hinsdale sanitarium yesterday and that she is resting well. Mrs. Cromer has not been in good health during the past few years, and it is said by the specialist, Dr. Kaul, that the Westley hospital, that this operation relieves all traces of the trouble.

**Postpone Registration.**  
Owing to the many events which will crowd the coming week, it has been decided by the committee in charge of baby week to postpone the attempt to secure a perfect registration of births and deaths of infants until the coming fall. There will be an exhibit, however, during baby week, the time and place to be announced later.

**Appointment Committee.**  
Any member who desires to send a proxy at the time of the coming woman's club election will kindly note the proper committee, appointed by Mrs. Thompson, consisting of Mrs. Charles F. Burton, Miss Mary Todd and Mrs. William Wilson of Hickory avenue.

**Twins Six Club.**  
The Twin Six club met with Mrs. M. R. Giles. There were contests and music and later luncheon was served.

**The Aurora Boys.**  
Among the Aurora boys who have heard their country's call and answered is Allan Ehrenborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ehrenborn. Young Ehrenborn is a comparatively recent graduate of Culver Military academy, and has continued all during the past winter to read upon modern tactics. He is down at Culver and is at present working under court martial ruling, from which it might be deduced that his commission will be a good one. The work is said to be strenuous, but as there is a call for trained graduates to train the young officers who are going in constantly, there is reason to believe that there will be possibly a whole summer's work at Culver for young Ehrenborn in this drill of officers. It was stated yesterday by Leonard Wade, also a Culver graduate, that it is his intention to go to Culver soon to take up the work.

**Also Moving June.**  
Among the well known women entering to women's needs, who are planning to move to new quarters June 1, is Mrs. E. A. Miller, the Gosard corset dealer, who will have quarters in the Lincoln building with Mrs. Laura Smith.

**To Have Meeting.**  
The officers of the Catholic Woman's league and officers of the various departments, will have a meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Margaret R. Miller, for the purpose of drafting bylaws for the new organization, in which all Catholic women's societies in the city are affiliated.

**Miss O'Meara Entertains.**  
Miss Helen O'Meara entertained for her sister, Mrs. Lee N. Goodwin. Luncheon was followed by cards. Mrs. J. W. MacDonald having high scores.

**Her Sister Entertains.**  
Miss Hazel Jones entertained 12 girls at her home in Jackson street last evening in honor of Miss Jessie Peppers whose marriage to W. R. Hawking occurs May 3.—The decorations of the luncheon table were extremely pretty in pink and white. During the evening a number of games were played and Mrs. Beate Hawkins Bassett of Joliet sang. Miss Peppers received many handsome gifts.

**For Miss Kaiser.**  
Miss Pauline Kaiser, another May bride, will be the guest of honor at a party on Saturday evening given by Miss Hazel Jones and Miss Jessie Peppers at the home of the latter. Miss H. Bomberger will also entertain

soon for Miss Kaiser and Miss Kaiser will give a party for Miss Peppers.

**To Give Entertainment.**  
The Daughters of Veterans will repeat the play "Mrs. Black's Pink Tea" at the Marion Avenue Baptist church Friday evening. A short musical program will also be given, consisting of solos by Miss Agatha Adams, violin numbers by little Howard Reese, saxophone numbers by Miss Jennie Rice and songs by a quartet. Miss (Grace) Prindle, Miss Yetta Rimbey, Miss Lila Smith and Mrs. Charles Stevenson.

**Anniversary Card Party.**  
The Ladies' Aid society of Our Lady of Good Counsel church will give a card party tomorrow afternoon and evening in celebration of the anniversary of the organization of the church.

**Rescue Worker to Speak.**  
Miss Lucy Hall of Chicago, a deaconess engaged in rescue work, will speak tomorrow afternoon at the meeting of the Jennings' Seminary Ladies' Aid society. Miss Hall was a student at the seminary when the school was co-educational and is a personal friend of Miss Bertha Barber. The women will meet at 11 o'clock for luncheon at the seminary.

**Entertained at Seminary.**  
The evangelistic party conducting special services at the First Methodist church, the Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Clarke, will be entertained at dinner this evening at Jennings' seminary. This morning they led the chapel services at the seminary.

**Annual Banquet.**  
The third annual banquet of the physical culture department of the Y. W. C. A. will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. All women and girls who have ever been connected with the gymnasium or swimming classes are invited to attend. Mrs. Emma Wilmath will be the toastmistress. Miss Maud Howson will play, Miss Laura Kraeger will give a whistling solo and Miss Mary Schneider will sing.

**Miss Winchell Improving.**  
Miss Mable Winchell, who has been seriously ill at St. Luke's hospital for the past three weeks, following an operation, is slowly recovering. Miss Winchell's home is in Sandwich and she has many friends in Aurora who will be glad to learn that she is getting along so well.

**Rajah Club Meets.**  
Mrs. Charles Albert Wade of Gardfield avenue entertained the members of the Rajah club at her home yesterday afternoon. At cards Mrs. Madison Patterson, Mrs. Harry Gerberich and Mrs. Edward Oliphant won honors. Luncheon was served later. Mrs. Floyd Lee and Mrs. Rufus Wolf were guests of the club. Mrs. Bert D. Galbraith will entertain the club in two weeks at her home in West Park avenue.

**Business Girls' Class.**  
The first social meeting of Mrs. E. H. Montgomery's Business Girls' class was held last evening in the Y. W. C. A. parlors following the regular study hour. Miss May Shaw was

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chairman of the committee. There were a number of informal games, Miss Florence Henry read, Miss Emma Garrey played the piano and Miss Mary Schneider sang. Later refreshments were served. There will be three more meetings of the class before the year's study will be completed.

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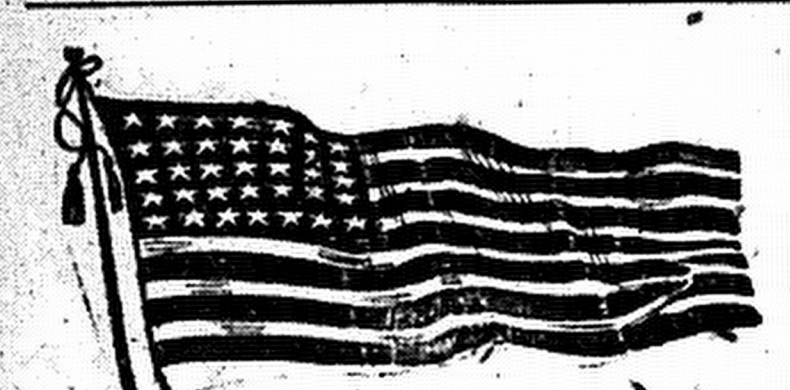
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## THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

April 25, 1849—Mail lost in the Illinois river, above Peru, in December, last, was found in the river a few days ago, having been in the water some five months. The mail was opened at Peru, the packages newly enveloped and forwarded to their proper destinations. Mail lost in the Mackinaw, has not been found.

## SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION.

Men are needed for this war as much as money. The Beacon-News has said before that if enough volunteers do not enlist there must be conscription. That is becoming more apparent every day.

All things being equal, it is unfair to the man who volunteers to ask him to shoulder a rifle and allow his neighbor as fit for service as he to remain at home.

If we had had universal service, as we should have had long ago, we would not now find ourselves in the position we are in.

But that is all over. Wishing we had an army

The duty of the present is to prepare the army and the navy for active, effective service for the length of the war.

If the army and navy cannot be properly prepared by volunteer enlistment, then conscription must come, and President Wilson's plan for selective conscription looks good.

The story is told of General Scott in the war with Mexico. On the march from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico he found that the year's enlistment of seven regiments out of his 11 had expired.

Four thousand men, more than one-third of the army, quit Scott then and there and left him in the heart of the enemy's country. He was forced to go into "winter" quarters and await reinforcements. Had the volunteers not quit, Scott would have been able to end the war in much less time than he did.

The United States cannot afford to be caught in such a trap now.

## LAZY AMERICA.

Where will we get men under selective conscription, may be asked.

Well, here's one way. At the union depot in Chicago are a lot of husky young fellows, well built, good looking, strong and intelligent.

And they are doing grips for passengers! Lazy America would rather give one of these young men a dime or a quarter to carry a grip than to do it itself—and the pity is the young man would rather take it.

In the hotels and restaurants of Chicago there are so many well built, good looking, strong and husky young men waiting on tables that they fall over each other.

Lazy America won't even take the trouble to fill its own glass with water.

All these young fellows would be far better off out in the open air, getting good wholesome training and America would be far better off exercising its lazy muscles.

These are only two instances. They can be multiplied many times.

## ENGLAND'S VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE.

Here is England's story of volunteering.

The original army of England numbered 160,000 men. The present army is 5,000,000. In France there are 2,000,000 English soldiers now. The rest are in Saloniki, Mesopotamia, Egypt, East Africa and India, in addition to the home defense guard.

Aside from the 5,000,000 soldiers under arms, England has more than 2,000,000 men engaged in war industries. She also has a reserve of 2,000,000 men of military age to be called if required.

These figures are vouched for by a prominent English newspaperman now in this country.

The London Times of March 31, says that the national service department announces that the figures of enrollment have passed the 100,000 mark and that recruiting has been quickened by a special campaign, a large number of extra public meetings having been held. Local committees have also made a special canvass.

In an adjoining column of the Times is a plea "To Every Patriotic Citizen From 18 to 61 Years of Age," from Neville Chamberlain, director-general of the national service.

The appeal goes on to say that the object is to form a general register of willing workers. The men are asked to sign a voluntary offer of service. After signing, the volunteer is to continue his present work until called for and all are asked to enroll. Signing the enrollment form imposes on the volunteer a moral obligation to keep his promise, but does not involve him in any legal consequences.

At the close the director makes this significant statement:

"The government has introduced this system of voluntary national service in the hope of avoiding any necessity for a compulsory scheme."

"Should a compulsory scheme be introduced, the volunteer's undertaking will be automatically cancelled the day the compulsory scheme becomes law and all men will be placed on the same footing."

England has done everything to get men to join

## YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN E. HUBER, A.M., M.D.)

Cheerfulness is the best promoter of health.

Silver Thymus Acid is the best.

1. Please tell me how to make sage tea for darkening the hair?

2. What can I do to darken premature gray hair. I am still quite young. I used sage and sulphur; but it only darkened my natural colored hairs and not the gray ones. Please give something that will darken the hair without injuring the scalp.

3. Is there anything to prevent hair from turning gray after it has once started to turn? I am only 25 and I have 20 to 30 gray hairs in my head already. I am wondering if there is anything I can do to prevent the rest from turning.

4. Does alcohol rubbed into the scalp turn the gray? 5. Is it true that if one gray hair is pulled out three will appear in its place?

I will answer these three letters together. 1. I do not know how to make sage tea for the purpose you mention; nor do I believe it would be effective. 2 and 3. Sometimes premature graying is natural in persons of a gouty family history; other reasons are impaired general nutrition, excessive brain work, worry, nervous shock, or some sudden emotion as fear. It is not probable and yet there have been cases in which the graying (canities, the doctor calls this) has disappeared in the young. In those under 30, the original color coming back. 4. Alcohol used by itself has a tendency to dry the hair; and this tends to graying. 5. I do not believe so. But why pull them out. Gray hair is just as comely as any other hair. It has a positive charm. In other days young women who desired to be comely of the gray wig. One young woman had used a nitrate of silver solution to blacken her hair. It did the work all too thoroughly. The property of this chemical is to turn black on exposure to the sun. Consequently not only her scalp but her forehead also became black and remained so for weeks.

Young people who are graying, if they are not well nourished and the system is out of order, they should have their family doctor prescribe the right remedies. The hygienic life will do wonders for them. In addition shampoo your scalp with tincture of green soap once a month, not oftener; then dry thoroughly. Massage your scalp for 15 minutes every night, pinch and roll it up between your fingers. Then part the hair and rub into the scalp the following which the druggist will furnish open. A doctor attended him and it has healed leaving a red lump.

Answer—This is a contagious conjunctivitis. From such matter it is possible to infect a whole school or neighborhood. Bathe the eye frequently in a solution of boracic acid, one teaspoonful to a pint of water that has been boiled to make sure it is sterile. It is a good idea to keep the eye closed after the treatment. See the doctor about this; who will also instill a solution of atropine into the eyes for a cure of the inflammation.

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## The Department of Agriculture

XL. War on Bugs

(By Frederic J. Haskin.)

Washington, D. C., April 22.—If insect pests, in your neighborhood, are inflicting any food crop or livestock you can render a patriotic service by immediately notifying your state entomologist or the bureau of entomology of the United States department of agriculture. This latter organization has just put into action as an emergency measure, a nation wide system for locating and suppressing insect depredations, and volunteer assistance is welcome.

The danger from insect depredations is little understood. A plague of army worms, for instance, may destroy the corn crop of a county, or a locust swarm may destroy the cotton crop of a state. The United States government maintains a bureau of entomology, which, with the help of similar organizations in many of the states, devotes all of its time to devising means for the protection of human beings, food crops, and livestock, from insects.

Every trained agriculturist knows that the control of insect life is a leading problem of modern agriculture; every sanitarian knows that insects are his really vital enemies; every forester knows that beetles destroy more valuable timber than forest fires. Boll weevils threaten our cotton supply, and ticks keep our beef production from increasing as it should. Mosquitoes eat up our clothes and our shade trees. Depredations, big and little, are made by insects upon the civilization of men at a hundred points.

It is not an exaggeration to describe modern life as a struggle between man and insects. For the bugs are the only form of life that man has not succeeded in controlling. Some animals he has domesticated, others he has exterminated, still others he saves by protection to furnish him with sport and food. He domesticates the domestic animals, the insects, they are more numerous and more destructive than ever. Man disturbs the balance of nature by arbitrarily developing some forms of life and destroying others, and the insects seem to profit by almost every disturbance.

So it is seen that the insects are really the most dangerous enemies that we have within our country, and now that our food supply must be increased by every possible means, the insects destructive to food crops are the special concern of the bureau of entomology. It has worked out

methods for the destruction of all of these pests. It has a corps of trained men, and is in constant touch with many other entomologists. The means of combating insect depredations are at hand. The chief problem is to learn the extent of the pest before they have increased to dangerous proportions. It is for this purpose that the bureau has just completed a reporting organization that covers the entire country, and brings into the Washington office, daily, information of any threatening increase of insects.

For this reason the bureau of entomology is launching a most determined campaign for the increase of our production of honey. The president of the National Beekeepers' Association, Francis Jager, with several assistants, is working in the office of the bureau in co-operation with the government experts. A meeting of representatives of all the state beekeepers' associations was held in Washington a few days ago.

This honey campaign includes not only propaganda for the increased production of honey; but the working out of a system of marketing it, and teaching the people its value as food. For not only may honey be used for almost every purpose served by sugar, and make a better cooking sweet, but honey at 15 cents a pound is a palatable substitute for butter at 40 cents.

Requires Little Care. When it is taken into account that the bee works without supervision and requires very little care, and that his material is simply the nectar of flowers, of which there is an almost incalculable amount used for no other purpose, the large possibilities of this method of sugar production at once become apparent. They have taken a hold upon the imaginations of the men who are working on the problem; every bee man who you talk to these days is a red-hot zealot. President Jager says that our annual production of honey can be increased tenfold within a few years. Mr. Philipps, the government expert, viewing immediate possibilities, takes a more conservative view. He says we are now producing from 250,000 to 300,000,000 pounds of honey a year; and that this production can be increased within a year by 5,000,000,000 pounds. This is to be accomplished by inducing more people to keep bees and teaching correct methods of handling them. The American bee may make up a large part of the sugar deficit caused by Cuban revolutionists, and the European demand

for honey is increasing. The honey bee is an ally. In the present emergency man has one ally among the insects, as well as a host of enemies. The honey bee

in his case. His undershot jaw, his wide eyes, low forehead and grizzly mouth of red hair proclaimed him at once as a man not to be trusted beyond one's own vision or the reach of a bullet. It was suspected that he had killed a couple of men, and robbed others, but as yet the police had failed to get him and his gang. But along with this bad side of him, Sandy McTricker possessed a coolness and a courage which even his worst enemies could not but admire, and also certain mental depths which his unpleasant features did not proclaim.

Inside of six months Red Gold City had sprung up on the McFarlane, a hundred and fifty miles from Fort Smith and Fort Smith was 500 miles from civilization. When Sandy came he looked over the crude collection of shacks, gambling houses and saloons in the new town, and made up his mind that the time was not ripe for any of his "inside" schemes just yet. He gabbled a few words, and was sufficient to buy himself grub and an outfit. A feature of this outfit was an old muzzle-loading rifle, Sandy, who always carried the latest Savage on the market, laughed at it. But it was the best his finances would allow of. He started south—up the McFarlane. Beyond a certain point on the river prospectors had found no gold. Sandy pushed confidently beyond this point. Not until he was in new country did he begin his search. Slowly he worked his way up a small tributary whose headwaters were 50 or 60 miles to the south and east. Here and there he found fairly good placer gold. He might have panned six or eight dollars' worth a day. With this money he was content. Week after week he continued his work his way upstream, and farther he went the poorer his pans became. At last, only occasionally did he find color. After such disgusting weeks as these Sandy was dangerous—when in the company of others. Alone he was harmless.

One afternoon he ran his canoe ashore on a white strip of sand. This was a bend where the stream had widened, and gave promise of at least a few colors. He had bent down close to the edge of the water when something caught his attention on the wet sand. What he saw was the footprints of animals. Two had come down to drink. They had stood side by side. And then they had been fresh—made not more than an hour or two before. A gleam of interest shot into Sandy's eyes. He looked behind him, and up and down the stream.

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER XX.

The days that followed grew more and more hopeless for Kazan and Gray Wolf. With the other guns Broken Tooth and his tribe held the winning hand. Each day the water backed a little farther into the desert, surrounding the winifall. By the middle of July only a narrow strip of land connected the winifall hummock with the dry land of the swamp. In deep water the beavers never worked unmolested. Inch by inch the water rose, until there came the day when it began to overflow the connecting strip. For the last time Kazan and Gray Wolf passed from their winifall home and traveled up the stream between the two ridges. The creek held a new meaning for them now and as they traveled they sniffed its odors and listened to its sounds with an interest they had never known before. It was an interest mingled a little with fear, for something in the manner in which the beavers had been driven from the McFarlane and Gray Wolf of man and that night, when in the radiance of the big white moon they came within sight of the beaver colony that Broken Tooth had left, they turned quickly northward into the plains. Thus had brave old Broken Tooth taught them to respect the flesh and blood and handwork of his tribe.

CHAPTER XXI.

A shot on the Sand-Bar. July and August of 1911 were months of great fires in the northland. The swamp homes of Kazan and Gray Wolf, and the green valley between the two ridges, had escaped the seas of devastating flames; but now, as they set forth on their wandering adventures, they had long before their padded feet came in contact with the seared and blackened desolation that had followed so closely after the plague and starvation of the preceding winter. In his humiliation and defeat, after being driven from his swamp home by the beavers, Kazan led his blind mate first into the south.

When the ridge he struck the first killed forest. Winds from Huron's bay had driven the flames in an unbroken sea into the west, and they had left not a vestige of life or a patch of green. Blind Gray Wolf could not see the blackened world, but he sensed it. It recalled to his memory that other fire, after the battle on the Sand-Bar; and then her wonderful instincts, sharpened and developed by her blindness, told her that to the north—and not south—lay the hunting-grounds they were seeking. The strain of dog that was in Kazan still pulled him south. It was not because he sought man, for to man he had now become as deadly an enemy as Gray Wolf herself. It was simply, dog instinct to travel southward; in the face of fire it was wolf instinct to travel northward. At the end of the third day Gray Wolf won. They recrossed the little valley between the two ridges, and swung north and west into the Athabasca

country, striking a course that would ultimately bring them to the headwaters of the McFarlane river.

In the preceding autumn a prospector had come up to Fort Smith, on the Slave river, with a light bottle filled with gold dust and nuggets. He had made the find on the McFarlane. The first mails had taken the news to the outside world, and by midwinter the earliest members of a treasure-hunting horde were rushing into the country by snow-shoes and dog-teams. Other finds came thick and fast. The McFarlane which in free gold, and miners by the score flocked to the find, along it and began work. Late comers sprung to new fields farther north and east, and to Fort Smith came rumors of "finds" rather than those of the Yukon. A score of men at first, then a hundred, five hundred, a thousand—rushed into the new country. Most of these were from the prairie countries to the south and from the placer beds of the Saskatchewan and the Fraser. From the far north, traveling by way of the Mackenzie and the Liard, came a smaller number of seasoned prospectors and adventurers from the Yukon—men who knew what it meant to starve and freeze and die by inches.

One of these late comers was Sandy McTricker







## DEPENDENT DIVING

## SENDS WHEAT UP

**Upward Syllings in Prices at  
Winnipeg Reflected in Trading  
in Chicago Today.**

**Corn Also Higher—Oats Independent—  
Soybeans—Provisions Firm  
Despite Hot Drip.**

[By Associated Press telexed Wire.]

Chicago, April 25.—Fresh record-breaking  
advances here today in the price of  
wheat took place largely as a result of  
even steeper upward swings at Winnipeg,  
prompted to show urgent buying for the  
entire allies. Scarcity of offerings in  
Chicago was so evident that only a moderate  
amount of buying proved sufficient to  
lift the market rapidly. Most of the  
demand here appeared to come from  
shorts, especially in the early delivery  
which showed the sharpest upturn, going  
to \$2.48, an over-night gain of 74¢@74½¢.  
Opening prices for the May market as a whole  
ranged from 74¢@74½¢ with May at \$2.48  
and 2.44¢ and July at \$2.07¢@2.07½¢.  
was close until the rise extended to  
some cases 4½¢ above initial figures.

market scored a general advance of 2½@3½c above yesterday's finish.

The market cleared higher and higher in the late dealings, and carried all day by a heavy volume of buying and selling, as well as to the topmost points yet reached. The late broadened out considerably in the late buying, with May at one stage up to 25¢ and July at 24¢. The price of soybeans of 15½c. Exporters and millers were again active purchasers, and there was much talk of delayed seedling in the northwest. Some buyers were also active in soybeans in the Dakotas and Minnesota would be achieved notwithstanding the crop shortage in the domestic winter wheat region. The market was very active and closed higher with May at \$2.50½¢ and July at \$2.51¢.

	Opening	High	Low	Close
May	\$ 2.44	3.53	2.44	2.50
July	3.07	3.15	2.07	2.15

May	.....	1.44 1/2	1.49 1/2	1.44 1/2	1.48 1/2
July	.....	1.40	1.45	1.40	1.45
Oct.—	.....				
May	.....	.68 1/2	.70 1/2	.68 1/2	.69
July	.....	.64	.67 1/2	.64	.66
Oct.—	.....				
May	.....				37.25
July	.....	37.05	37.57	37.05	37.52
Oct.—	.....				
May	.....	31.35	31.47	21.25	31.45
July	.....	31.23	31.59	31.23	31.45
Oct.—	.....				
May	.....	30.00	30.35	30.00	30.25
Sept.	.....	20.16	20.20	20.15	20.20

Chicago Cash Grain Market.

Wheat— Chicago, April 25.

No. 2 red, nominal.	.....
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No. 2 hard, nominal.	.....
No. 3 hard, nominal.	.....

Corn—

No. 2 yellow	.....	1.60 1/2
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No. 8 white.....	70	72
Standard .....	71	73

Barley	.....	1.00
Timothy	.....	5.00
Clover	.....	13.00
Pork	.....	37.25
Lard	.....	21.25
Ribs	.....	19.75

## HOG VALUES WEAKEN ON HEAVY RECEIPT

[By Associated Press United Wire.]  
Chicago, April 15.—Hog values weakened today owing to the fact that

had been carried over unsold. Cattle and sheep proved scarce.

Chicago Produce Market.		Chicago, April 15
Hogs—22,000; tomorrow 21,800; slow, under yesterday's average.		
Bulk of sales.....	\$15.40@15	
Light .....	14.45@15	
Mixed .....	16.10@15	
Heavy .....	15.10@15	
Rough .....	15.10@15	
Pigs .....	9.75@12	

Stockers and feeders.....	7.15@10
Cows and helpers.....	5.70@11

Sheep—12,000; tomorrow 12,000; at-	
Wethers	10.70 to 12
Lamba	12.25 to 14

**Chicago Produce Market.**

Chicago, April 23

Butter—Lower; creamery, 25 to 32c.  
 Eggs—Lower; receipts 25,250 cases  
 firsts, 29 1/4 to 30 1/4; ordinary firsts, 28 1/2 to  
 29c; at mark, cases included, 29 1/4 to 30 1/4  
 Potatoes—Receipts 24 cars; unchanged  
 Poultry (Alive)—Hilgher; fowls, 24 1/2 to 25 1/2

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

proved of brief duration. leaders speed  
throwing off professional pressure. S

1134 and Utah Copper led the most  
advancing 24 points on an announcement  
that the company had purchased the  
heavily leveraged pump-and-dump Ohio  
Iron. Steel new stock substituted a  
point decline with a gain of almost  
points and a similar recovery in  
interests in the group. The strong  
of marine caused heavy covering  
lured in that group. Ralls were fir-  
ter demand but traction moved un-  
tainly. Bonds were irregular.

**PROMINENT MAPLE PARK**  
**WOMAN PASSES AWAY**

MRS. RACHAEL S. HUMMELL, 55  
101-106 N. HENRY

Rachael Snyder Hummell, aged 80, passed away at her home.

last night at 8:30 o'clock after an illness of more than a year.

Deceased was born in Pennsylvania but had spent practically all her life here. She is survived by six children, four brothers and two sisters. The children are: Mrs. Mary LeTonia; Mrs. Hochstroscher, Maple Park, Reuben, California; Edward, John and George and Al Hummell, Meigs Park.

The funeral services will be conducted from the late home Friday, 1 p. m. and from the Pierce Evangelical church at 2 p. m.



## In Groceries:

From the cheapest that's good to the best there is.

## Coffee Demonstration Tomorrow

Come and profit by Mrs. Shultzman's demonstration of famous vintage coffee. She will enjoy showing you just how to obtain the best results from a superior blend at a very reasonable cost. A cup full steaming hot will be ready for you tomorrow.

## For Thursday—

Vintage Coffee—regular 30c quality, special tomorrow, at per pound. Only 25c. Radishes—Extra special, 1 bunch for 5c. Asparagus—The delicious asparagus, you've heard so much about, regular 10c seller, 25c. Packages for all parts of Aurora. Phone 248 or 249.

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## For Stiff Neck

Apply Sloan's Liniment without rubbing to the sore leaders and the pain will soon be relieved. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, bruises, strains, sprains and muscle stiffness, have a bottle handy. Quickly penetrates and soothes deeper than many plasters or ointments. Does not stain the skin. At all druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

**Sloan's Liniment**  
KILLS PAIN

**ANNOYING SYMPTOMS**

How Heat Flashes, Dizzy Spells and other Bad Feelings at Change of Life may be Relieved.

Richmond, Va.—After taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I always had a headache during the change of life and was also troubled with other bad feelings common to that time—dizzy spells, nervous feelings and heat flashes. Now I am in better health than I ever was and recommend your remedies to all my friends.—Mrs. LENA WISE, 2312 E. O Street, Richmond, Va.



While change of life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, the annoying symptoms which accompany it may be controlled, and normal health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, palpitation, sounds in the ears, pallor of the face, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness.—Advertisement.

## MRS. KERN'S ADVICE

To Weak, Nervous, Run-Down Women

So, Cumberland, Md.—For a long time I suffered from a nervous breakdown. I could not eat or sleep and was so weak I could hardly walk. My husband heard about Vinol and got me to try it. Now I have a good appetite, sleep soundly and am well and strong. Every nervous, weak, run-down woman should try Vinol.—Mrs. D. W. Kern.

We guarantee Vinol to create a healthy appetite, induce sleep and build up weak, run-down women, delicate children and feeble old people. L. N. Benton, druggist, Harrison Pharmacy.

**Dr. J. G. Turner**  
10 South River Street

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at a fee consistent with reliable workmanship

## GIRLS SAY GARY ATTACKED THEM

Pugilist One of Three Men Placed on Trial Today on Young Women's Charges.

Girls Declare They Were Offered Stage Work and Were Then Lured to Hotel.

Tommy Gary, 33 years old, Aurora and Chicago Heights pugilist, was taken to the stand in his own behalf this afternoon in a Chicago municipal court where he is being tried on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of two girls, Mary Palmer, 16 years old, and Charlotte Palmer, 15 years old, sisters of St. Louis. On trial with Gary are Michael Todorovich, also Harry Thompson and Jack Press.

The two girls were on the witness stand this morning. They said they were approached at the street by Todorovich, who offered them work on the stage and took them to a room in the Saratoga hotel, where they were attacked by Gary and a man named Schwartz. Two days later they were attacked by Gary and a man named Schwartz. Two days later they were attacked by Gary and a man named Schwartz.

Assistant State's Attorney Robert E. Hogan, in charge of the prosecution, said he thought Gary and the two other defendants might be held on a white slave charge. He said he had the names of several other girls who were enticed to the hotel and attacked. One girl, Blanche Hiasner, 12 years old, says she was held in a room for a week.

Todorovich is manager of the International Labor agency. Press has been clerk in a cigar store at Madison and Dearborn streets, Chicago.

## AURORANS ATTEND CHURCH MEETING AT SANDWICH

Aurora Congregational churches were well represented at the annual meeting of the Aurora association, held yesterday in the Congregational church at Sandwich.

The delegates from the New England church were the Rev. A. R. Heaps, Mrs. Mary Schneider, and Dr. W. M. Hanna, while Professor Freeman, A. J. Denney and Mrs. H. G. Gabel represented the First church. Delegates were present from all the surrounding towns. Talks were given by a number of prominent workers including the Rev. R. W. Gammon, D. D. of Chicago, and the Rev. F. N. White, D. D., western secretary of the American Missionary association.

## SUGAR GROVE AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid society of the Sugar Grove church demonstrated the patriotism of the members by purchasing flags for the interior of the church and Thursday went over formally in the morning to place them. While there the school children who were given a number of national songs, while the Rev. C. C. Foley gave a brief address. Mrs. Carole Roberts, secretary of the aid society, explained the purpose of the society in purchasing the flags.

## INDUSTRIAL BOARD CASE

The case of Milan M. Lathrop and Carl B. Trudson against Charles Hardebeck is being tried before the industrial board at Yorkville this afternoon. They are seeking for compensation for injuries received under the workmen's compensation law.

Hardebeck is engaged in the produce business in Yorkville and the two complainants worked for him at the time the alleged injuries were sustained. They were both injured last December. Lathrop ran a hook into his thumb and an infection set in, causing a permanent disability. It is claimed he says he was laid up and unable to work for two and a half months. Trudson's hand was injured but he was laid up only a short time, he says.

Attorney Harvey Gussel represents the defendant and T. J. Merrill represents the plaintiffs.

## Obituary

**Charles Robson.** The body of Charles Robson, who died in Chicago Monday, was brought to this city at noon today and was buried in the Spring Lake cemetery. Mr. Robson never lived here but his people were former residents of this city and are relatives of Oscar Brees of Aurora.

**Mrs. Frances G. Pinney.** Mrs. Frances Gertrude Pinney, wife of Emerson D. Pinney, one of the oldest and best known women on the west side, died at her home, 105 Downer place, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Pinney has been in ill health for the last year and during the past ten weeks has been confined to her bed. Deceased was 59 years of age.

Mrs. Pinney has lived in Aurora for about fifty six years, having come here when she was about three years of age. She was a member of the Woman's club, Ladies' guild and a number of social clubs in which she was prominent. Deceased was also a member of Trinity Episcopal church and one of its leading workers.

Her husband, Emerson Pinney, has been prominent in business affairs of Aurora for a great many years and years ago was identified with J. M. Walker in the cement sidewalk business.

Besides her husband the deceased is survived by a brother, George Dalley, and one sister, Miss Ida M. Mauey, both of Aurora.

The funeral services will be held from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. at the home, in Downer place, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. F. E. Brandt will officiate. Interment will be in Spring Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Osherson returned to Chicago after a week's visit with Mrs. Edward Birch before living for her rapin in Monrovia.

## News in Brief

**Dance Saturday Night.**—Zouave hall. Latest songs and dances by professional dancers and singers from Chicago.

**"Patriotic Dance."**—A "patriotic dance" will be held at Zouave hall next Saturday night under the auspices of the Clarendon club. In addition to the dancing there will be several vaudeville numbers. The club will give away a souvenir.

**Divorce Suits Coming Up.**—A session of the Aurora city court will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Several divorce suits will be disposed of by Judge E. M. Mangano.

**Revolution in Russia.**—Lecture by R. Yaffe of Elgin, Turner hall, Thursday night, April 26, 1917, 8 p. m. Admission free.

**Kicked in Head by Horse.**—George Swanson, a farmer residing northeast of Aurora, was kicked by a horse last night and sustained a slight fracture of the skull. He was doing chores in the barn when the accident happened. Dr. F. J. Coughlin was called to the Swanson home. Swanson will recover.

**To Arrest Delinquent Autolists.**—Drivers of automobiles not paying any attention to the "don't park here" signs set about in the residence district, the police said today. Chief of Police McCarthy has instructed members of the department to arrest all drivers who violate the traffic rules.

## WELL KNOWN TRAVELER STRICKEN AT BANQUET

REC. W. W. WELCH OF I. T. P. A. DIES SUDDENLY AT CANTON.

Aurora members of the Travelers' Protective association will regret to read the following from the Canton Register: Death sat down at the festal board at the luncheon held Saturday evening in the Canton house by Post H. T. P. A., in connection with the annual meeting and election of officers.

William W. Welch, state secretary and a guest of honor on the occasion, was stricken with paralysis, just as the post president, Joe Simon, was opening the banquet which was to precede the business meeting. Mr. Welch died at 8:30 Sunday morning.

About 60 of the members of the post had taken their seats and the president had stepped for order, when Mr. Welch, who had come to Canton, A. C. Tools, the speaker of the evening, said "Charlie" those near him thought it was to be some joke. He did not continue and the president informed him that he was stricken.

Mr. Welch was seated in the chair and those near him promptly caught and supported him. He was carried to the reception room near the dining room, and medical attention was summoned.

The meeting was adjourned. Mrs. Welch, who had accompanied her husband to Canton, arrived at the site. Dr. H. C. Putnam and J. E. Coleman hurried to the Canton house. They found paralysis rapidly spreading. They had the patient and then conveyed him to a hospital at Canton.

Mr. Welch had been state secretary and treasurer since 1911. His election to the office at the state meeting in Quincy, May 11 and 12, was conceded. Mr. Welch's son, W. W. Welch, Jr., was summoned from Peoria and returned to Canton.

## Societies and Clubs

**Wednesday.** The ladies' auxiliary to the Rhineclander club will have a card party in Rhineclander hall in High street Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

A stated meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 234, A. F. and A. M. Wednesday, April 25, at 7:30 p. m. work. All Masons are invited.—F. A. Rowley, master; J. T. Nicol, secretary.

Regular meeting St. Ellen's court, No. 654, W. C. G. O. Wednesday evening in G. A. R. hall.

Meeting of the institute to be held at Dundee Thursday of this week, there will be no meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. Friday of this week. Watch the paper for notice of the next meeting.

A stated meeting of Rhineclander chapter, No. 61, I. O. O. F., will be held in Masonic hall Thursday evening, April 26, at 7:30 o'clock for business and work. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.—Sidney Walker, W. M.; Mahé, R. H., secretary.

The Philatelic class of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Claxon in Garfield avenue.

**Friday.** The Altar and Rotary society of St. Mary's church will give a card party in the school hall Friday evening, April 27. The women hope every family in the parish will be represented with their friends.

The Sons of Veterans' auxiliary will have a birthday party Friday at the home of Mrs. E. B. McLaughlin, 509 Claim street. Take Claim street car, get off at Beach street.

Mrs. George Erlanson of 23 McMillan avenue will entertain the South Lake street Parent-Teacher club at a 10-cent Kensington Friday afternoon. All mothers having children in the school are cordially invited to come, bringing fancy work and sewing. The meeting is held for the purpose of becoming better acquainted.

There will be a special convocation of Aurora commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, Friday evening, April 27, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of work. All Knights Templar cordially invited.—Maxwell E. Gelpel, commander; Charles Deutchman, recorder.

## WEARS HIS HAT WHILE IN COURT

Barney Yellin Follows Other Custom Than That Usually Observed.

Innocent Bystander in Multiplicity of Suits When He Appeared in Court Costs and Lawyers' Fees.

Barney Yellin, an Aurora merchant, kept his hat on while taking the oath in county court at Genoa yesterday.

He was in a hurry to go on the witness stand in his own behalf in a lawsuit. Deputy Sheriff Thomas Gannon of Elmhurst, the court bailiff, observed that Yellin wore his hat and made a quick move toward him but was headed off by Judge Hoover who said that Yellin, a former rabbi, was probably observing a religious custom.

It was had enough day for Yellin as it was, as he was out of pocket owing to a multiplicity of legal actions which he became involved after hiring Gleason Briggs to do some carpenter work.

He owed Briggs the figured \$70.20 but Briggs said that part of the money was owing to his son, Albert, and not to him.

Yellin had given the father a \$25 suit on account and a check for \$20 when Charles Hart, a tinner, attached the money Yellin owed Gleason Briggs and his son. Yellin then stopped payment on the check. Hart's claim against Gleason Briggs was for \$27.40 and he got judgment in Justice Dutton's court.

The justice also held that the son had no claim against Yellin but that his claim was against his father who had employed him. The jury which heard the case yesterday on appeal held that Yellin should pay Briggs' son his claim of \$35.40 and that he should pay the father the \$12 in which in turn is expected to go to Hart to apply on his \$37.40 judgment against the father.

The upshot of it all is that Yellin besides paying for the work done for him pays attorney fees and court costs which resulted when he was dragged into court after disputes arose as to who should get the money.

The only satisfaction that Yellin got was the advertising "It was good goods," he said, when the suit he gave on account was mentioned in court.

## BAKER DRIVERS TO STRIKE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, April 25.—The threatened strike of bakers' drivers, which has been set for Sunday, appears today to be a distinct probability following a statement issued by the bakers that they are unable to grant the drivers' demands for a wage increase.

The various heads of departments and employees of the A. C. Bertold company went to Chicago last evening where they attended a most instructive lecture given by Mr. Merrill at the show rooms of an auto company, on the subject of "The Modern Motor Car."

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## WHEATON COLLEGE ADVANCED

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Springfield, Ill., April 25.—Upon recommendation of the advisory board for the recognition of colleges and universities of Illinois, Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, has advanced Wheaton college, Wheaton, Ill., from the list of colleges to the list of universities.

Colleges in the latter class are not subject to the annual visit of the board, while those on the partially recognized list are recognized for only one year at a time and are subject to re-evaluation if they fail to maintain the standards set for them.

## Students Drill

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Davenport, Iowa, April 25.—The St. Ambrose cadet corps of 119 men, which was organized by students of the college last week, went thru its first drill last night under the direction of Lieut. Harry Ward of Battery B, Iowa field artillery.

Anthony Jaeger, a leading student of the cadet corps, the age of whose members ranges from 18 to 23. The training society of the college, which fostered the move, intends to offer a platoon of the elder members of the corps to the government during the organization is completed.

Not Going East.—Dr. H. A. Brenneke, who has been ill, is up and about but will not go east as he planned.

Accident at Scraper Works.—R. Huey, 25 years old, employed in the factory of the Western Wheel and Scraper company, was struck on the side of the face by a flying piece of steel while at work this morning. A deep gash was cut in his cheek.

## Society Notes

**History and Literature Circle.** The final meeting of the History and Literature circle was in the form of a Kipling evening at the home of Mrs. E. E. Hull in Fifth street last evening. Each member was permitted to bring a guest. Mrs. Daniel Figue gave an interesting sketch of the life of Kipling, while Alec Cameron read the poem written by Kipling and appearing in the London Telegraph and in the Chicago Examiner April 13 upon receipt of the news of the declaration of war by the United States. Two stanzas of which read as follows:

In the gates of death rejoice;  
We see and hold the good—  
Bare victory, earth, we have made  
Our choice  
For freedom's brotherhood.

Then praise the Lord most high  
Whose strength has saved us whole,  
Who bids us choose that the flesh  
should die  
And not the living soul.

L. P. Schneider sang several times most pleasingly, accompanied by Mrs. Schneider, while several readings were given by Miss Hazel Smith, all both songs and readings, including the words of Kipling. Robert Milton gave several piano numbers.

Later there was a social hour and refreshments were served.

## SLAVE RURAL DISTRICTS ARE BECOMING RESTLESS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Moscow, April 25.—Disaffection from Petrograd report that the revolutionary spirit is manifesting itself in the rural districts of Russia, bringing the long standing agrarian troubles to a head. Notwithstanding the organization of food committees which are doing their best to make the peasants understand that the land question cannot be wisely settled until the constituent assembly is elected, the peasants are inclined to take the matter into their own hands.

Soldiers visiting their rural homes with or without leave, spread the seeds of the revolution and lead the peasants against the land owners. This is chiefly the case in the Saratov government, where the people are often inclined to be turbulent. The peasants there have taken possession of the lands and have driven the owners away.

The peasants announced that they will undertake the spring sowing themselves, but owing to lack of seed, this is said to be impossible. In consequence, the sowing is likely to be much delayed and a serious shortage of crops is feared.

Considerable ill-feeling is shown in some districts toward land owners. In the Moscow government peasants sacked a country house and estates belonging to a rich family. The peasants of the Tambov government surrounded the houses of the land owners and compelled them to sign documents surrendering their lands. In some parts of Bessarabia, the country people are highly reactionary and in opposition, especially the Odessa, military authorities have taken strong measures to suppress a counter-revolutionary movement.

**REPORT IMMORAL CONDITIONS ABOUT MILITARY CAMPS**

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, April 25.—Reports of immoral conditions at many military camps have prompted the national congress of mothers and parent-teacher associations today to establish a committee of mothers to investigate the camps.

Mrs. Frederic Schott, of Philadelphia, who presided at the meeting, declared she had inspected many camps and found immoral surroundings.

**TALK HIGHER COAL PRICES**

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Springfield, Ill., April 25.—As a result of the increase in wages granted miners and day laborers in the coal industry at the recent conference of miners and operators in New York, coal operators are here, whose state headquarters are here, are beginning to talk of raising the price of coal.

Operators in this vicinity, not authorized to speak officially, say the increase will amount to anywhere from 25 cents to 50 cents a ton, and that the higher prices will probably be effective in May or June.

Informal meetings are to be called here for consideration of the proposed increase, and later a state conference of all operators will take up the question. It is announced.

## TO SEND BOYS TO FARMS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, April 25.—A plan to place the high school boys of 225 cities on farms this summer was adopted today by the office of the Chicago Rotary club. Under the plan, each Rotary club would finance a central bureau to put youths on nearby farms.

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## ST. CHARLES MAN MARRIES AT ELGIN

City marked the wedding of Miss Mildred James, of Elgin, who became the bride of James E. Nichols of St. Charles yesterday afternoon.

The ceremony took place at the bride's home at Elgin, and the Rev. Charles Lyons, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, Elgin, conducted the service. Miss Lola Lombard, lifelong friend of the bride played the wedding march. There were no attendants and only immediate members of the family were witnesses.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. James of Elgin. Mr. Nichols is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of St. Charles. The couple will make their home in this city.

Wanted.—Girls to sew on power machines, steady work to good workers. Experienced and learners wanted.—Komfy Mfg. Co.

Idle Hour theater, tonight, Emmy Wehlen in "The Pretenders." Tomorrow, Vivian Martin in "The Stronger Love."

## BRIEN-LAVOY

Mrs. Minnie Lavozy, aged 64, and Alfred Brien, aged 60, were quietly married Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Sacred Heart church by the Rev. C. J. Rinnard. They have been friends since childhood. Both have been married before. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of Mrs. B. E. Lavozy. They will reside in Ohio street.

## GRAND ARMY URGES ALL TO DISPLAY THE FLAG

At the last regular meeting of Aurora Post No. 20, G. A. R. Commander J. L. Walker offered the following resolution which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, the government of these United States of America has recently declared war against a foreign power, therefore be it resolved, that we as remnants of the boys in blue shall protect and defend our flag on land and sea, do hereby express our conviction that every loyal and patriotic resident of our city should show his colors in this present hour of crisis, and to this end we earnestly request that every Star and Stripes, "Old Glory," from their homes, and places of business between sunrise and sunset.

We ask that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this post and a copy be sent to the mayor and city council and to the press of our city.—J. M. Conway, Post Adjutant.

## MUST PAY WIFE'S FUNERAL

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Rockford, Ill., April 25.—In deciding recently that the surviving husband or his estate is liable for the funeral expenses of a wife, the appellate court brought to an end a long drawn out case that arose in this city and presented unusual problems of law. The estate of H. H. Atwood lost the case.

When Mrs. Della Atwood died her husband paid the funeral expenses but filed a claim for them against his wife's estate. The county court of Winnebago county rejected this claim, holding that he was liable for the funeral expenses. An appeal to the circuit court by Mr. Atwood resulted in a reversal of this decision.

The case went to the appellate court on the appeal of Mrs. Atwood's estate from the circuit court finding. Meanwhile Mr. Atwood also died and the claim was listed among the assets of his estate. The appellate court reversed the circuit judge's findings and sustained the county court's ruling.

Milton D. Jones, secretary and treasurer of Richards-Wilcox Manufacturing company, has returned from Houston, Texas, where he has been attending the joint convention of the American Hardware Manufacturers association and the Southern Hardware Jobbers' association.

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## RURAL CHURCH WORK CONVENTION THEME

Batavia, Ill., April 25.—There was a large attendance at the meetings of the Elgin Association of Congregational churches held here yesterday in the Congregational church. After the business session yesterday morning the Rev. T. M. Higginbotham was elected to fill the place of moderator as the Rev. G. B. Laine, former pastor of the Geneva church, has moved to Chicago and so was forced to resign as moderator.

The Rev. J. G. Brooks of Wheaton was elected scribe. The Rev. J. G. Brooks of Wheaton was given a set of pamphlets that he can go to the Central West association, where he is to be pastor of the church at Canton, Ill. The minutes of the previous session were read and the delegates, numbering 125, responded. The Rev. J. W. Phillips of Wheaton has been chosen moderator for the coming year and the Rev. J. G. Brooks as scribe, while the Rev. F. C. Neils of St. Charles will act as registrar. The delegates to the national council were elected as follows: The Rev. J. G. Brooks, the Rev. R. C. Giesler, Nicholas L. Johnson and F. H. Hall.

The subject of "The Rural Church" was discussed after the business session. There are 10 such churches in the Elgin district and the topic proved a most interesting one. The addresses emphasized the importance of the rural church work. It was thought advisable to have programs that will interest both young and old in church meetings, and in that way make the church a real community center. The Rev. J. W. Welch gave a spirited talk in the evening, and Professor Snyder rendered several vocal solos. A quartet composed of the Reverend Messrs. Miller, Brooks, Neils and Cole rendered music.

Today the topic for discussion was, "The Efficient Church."

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## DISTRICT PYTHIAN MEETING AT GENEVA

Geneva, Ill., April 25.—The district convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Geneva tomorrow. Grand Chancellor Commander John Reeve of Jacksonville, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Harry Caldwell of Chicago, and other state officers will attend the convention.

Chancellor Commander Richard Skoglund of Mystic Trio lodge of Geneva has announced the following program for tomorrow:



In the Motion Picture World



**"Mysterious Mrs. M."**  
Mary MacLaren, the distressed heroine of "Shoes," the spunky actress of "Saving the Family Name," and the purposeless wife of "Wanted—A Home," all Bluebirds, is at the Fox theater in "The Mysterious Mrs. M.," a five act photoplay in which Harrison Ford is her leading man. In this production the hero is informed by a fortune teller that he will die upon a certain date, the sorceress at the same time saying that she, too, will pass away within a week. When the news comes that the woman has died and thus fulfilled a part of her prediction, the young man "sees his finish." Right at this time a beautiful girl enters his life and because he feels it would be unjust for a doomed man to make loving advances, the complications multiply until the interesting story comes to a "surprise" and happy ending.

Violet Henshaw, who supports H. B. Warner in Selig's "The Danger Trail" is anxious, she says, to become a Red Cross nurse. Miss Henshaw is gratified, there is no telling just how many hearts she would wreck while she was assisting in the mending of bodies.

Max Linder's third comedy, "Max in a Taxi" will be released April 30 thru K. E. S. E. It is the noted European comedian's first experience with California as a producing field. Max wires east that he likes the salubrious Pacific coast, and perhaps will complete his Essanay series there.

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The story tells of a small town youth who gets a goodly inheritance and journeys to the Great White Way to "burn it up." After various exciting experiences he finds that his money has dwindled to nothing and learns that there are many unpaid bills to be met. After complications involving a rich widow whom he asks to marry, he turns back to his home town and starts life anew, taking over his father's chewing gum plant where new experiences await him. Sparkling with a continuous series of humorous situations, offset by various dramatic scenes, this subject under the direction of Joseph Kaufman, presents a breezy story of rapid action and human interest, a typical George M. Cohan production.

**Maxine Elliott's Debut**

Goldwyn Pictures Corporation has offered its first Maxine Elliott picture to the American Red Cross organization for its first presentation. This offer has been accepted, and therefore it may be announced that the first audience anywhere in the world to see Miss Elliott as a heroine of the cinema, will assemble in Newport in late June or early July and pay \$5 a seat as the minimum price for the privilege. The entire receipts of the Newport presentation are donated by Goldwyn and Miss Elliott to the American Red Cross, as well as the receipts of two similar performances under similar auspices that will be arranged in Bar Harbor and at Narragansett Pier. If possible, Miss Elliott will defer for a week, or 10 days sailing for England to attend the initial presentation.

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